# **NEWS RELEASE**



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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – Buena Vista Street)

San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

Friday, May 6, through Friday, May 13

- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard TIME: Up to two lanes – 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. to 10 a.m.
   Three lanes – 1 a.m. to 4 a.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Penrose Street
  TIME: Up to two lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Sunday until 8 a.m.)
  Three lanes 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday only)
- Northbound I-5 Buena Vista Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps TIME: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 9 a.m. and Sunday until 10 a.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 9 a.m. and Sunday until 12 a.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp
  TIME: 9 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 12 a.m. and Sunday until 9 a.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 a.m.)

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- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 a.m.) (Tuesday and Wednesday until 2 p.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp
  TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp
  TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Northbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp

TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Monday only)

 Northbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and (Tuesday only)

 Southbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard TIME: Up to two lanes – 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. and 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.

(Saturday until 8 a.m. and Sunday until 10 a.m.) Three lanes – 11 a.m. to 4 a.m. (Sunday until 5 a.m.)

- Southbound I-5 from Hollywood Way to Penrose Street TIME: Up to two lanes – 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Saturday until 6 a.m. and Sunday until 8 a.m.)
   Three lanes – 12 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- Southbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramps
  TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 10 a.m. and Sunday)
- Southbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramps TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 8 a.m. and Sunday until 9 a.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 10 a.m. and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Saturday until 9 a.m. and Sunday until 10 a.m.)



- Southbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 9 a.m. and Sunday until 10 a.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp
  TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramp
  TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)

 Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday and Sunday until 12 p.m.)

 Southbound I-5 Branford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Saturday until 8 a.m. and Sunday until 10 a.m.)

## **About the Project**

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

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